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ON HYDRO-QUEBEC POWER EXPORT TO VERMONT

NEB ISSUED FOLLOWING NEWS RELEASE AUGUST 22:

THE NATIONAL ENERGY BOARD ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT IT WILL
HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING STARTING OCTOBER 4 IN MONTREAL ON
AN APPLICATION BY HYDRO-QUEBEC FOR A NEW LICENSE TO
CONTINUE EXPORTING SMALL QUANTITIES OF POWER TO THREE
CUSTOMERS IN VERMONT AND AN APPLICATION TO BUILD A 120
KILOVOLT POWER LINE FROM STANSTEAD IN QUEBEC TO DERBY
LINE, VERMONT OVER A DISTANCE OF ABOUT ONE MILE.

THE LICENSE APPLIED FOR IS TO REPLACE TWO LICENSES ORIG-
INALLY ISSUED IN 1964 TO SOUTHERN CANADA POWER COMPANY,
SINCE ANNEXED BY HYDRO-QUEBEC, AND WHICH, AFTER SEVERAL
EXTENSIONS, ARE NOW SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE DECEMBER 31,
1977. THE LICENSES ALLOW THE EXPORT OF POWER TO THREE
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ELECTRIC COOP AND UNION TWIST DRILL.

THE NEW POWER LINE PLANNED BY HYDRO-QUEBEC WOULD SERVE
TO INCREASE THE TRANSFER CAPABILITY TO CITIZENS UTILITIES
AND WOULD BE BUILT AT A COST OF ABOUT DOLS195,000.

THE LICENSE REQUESTED BY HYDRO-QUEBEC IS TO EXPORT A

MAXIMUM OF 35 MEGAWATTS OF FIRM POWER OVER A PERIOD END-
ING DECEMBER 31, 1980. A DEADLINE OF SEPTEMBER 23 HAS
BEEN SET FOR THE FILING OF INTERVENTIONS. DUEMLING

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